

A B S T R A C T

METHOD FOR MEASURING THE THICKNESS OF A MAIL ITEM

5 A method of using reflection of a laser ray (LZ) for
measuring the thickness (e) of a flat mail item (1)
consists in nipping the mail item by means of an
elastically deformable member (3) that has a first
surface (4a) in contact with one face of said mail item,
10 and a reflective second surface (4b) substantially
parallel to said first surface, and in directing the
laser ray onto said reflective second surface (4b) for
the purpose of measuring the thickness of the mail item.

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